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Application of: Hiroaki KITAHARA et al.

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For: LASER-BASED MEASURING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MEASURING AN AMOUNT OF TRAVEL OF AN OBJECT AND METHOD FOR MEASURING THE SAME UTILIZING OPPOSING INCIDENT MEASURING LIGHT BEAMS

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY (PTOL-37)**

Applicants respectfully submit that the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37) mailed May 11, 2005 incorrectly identifies the allowed claims. Specifically, claims 4 and 8-12 are pending and should be allowed. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request a corrected Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37).

Respectfully submitted,

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